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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST

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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMS MAKONNEN'S STATEMENTS (REFTEL) CONCERNING HIS EXPERIENCES IN ITALY, SECURITY CONCERNS, ETC.

2. CASE IS WELL KNOWN TO MFA SINCE MAKONNEN REPRESENTS "THE SINGLE EXCEPTION" TO ITALIN RULE AGAINST ISSUING ITALIAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO NON-EUROPEAN REFUGEES. GOI AGREED TO ISSUE ONE TO MAKONNEN IN VIEW OF THREE PRIME CONSIDERATIONS: A) PRESSURE FROM UNHCR OFFICE HERE, B) INTERVENTIONSON HIS BEHALF BY INFLUENTIAL ITALIANS AND C) FACT THAT HE HAD BEHAVED IN TRULY APOLITICAL FASHION SINCE ARRIVING IN ITALY.

3. ITALIAN POLICE DID LEARN FROM TIME TO TIME OF TALK OR PLANS IN "CERTAIN EMIGRE CIRCLES" WHICH CONSTITUTED POSSIBLE THREATS AGAINST MAKONNEN. IN CONSEQUENCE HE WAS AFFORDED A DEGREE OF POLICE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROTECTION AND, LATER, WAS TOLD "RATHER FORCEFULLY" THAT SINCE HE WAS IN DANGER IN ITALY HE MIGHT WANT TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE ELSEWHERE. IN MFA VIEW, LEVEL OF THREAT WOULD BE GREATER NOW, SHOULD HE RETURN, THAN WHEN HE LEFT.

4. SHOULD MAKONNEN APPLY TO RE-ENTER ITALY, GOI

DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES.HE
WOULD HAVE TO BE EQUIPPED WITH A VALID TRAVEL
DOCUMENT AND WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PERSUASIVE LEGITIMATE
REASONS FOR A SHORT STAY. SHOULD HE INDICATE DESIRE
FOR INDEFINITE STAY, OR SHOULD THERE BE ANY INDICATION
OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT, ITALIAN AGREEEMNT
WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.GARDNER

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